AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 1645



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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Further responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2003 (no listed Paper No.) and the Advisory Action mailed October 15, 2003, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 5, 2003, in an envelope addressed to:

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